SUBJECT No. 268.

Allowing late attendance to the Mahomedan officials on Fridays.

Messrs. Mir Mahomed Sab, Tarikere taluk and Abdur Rahim, Chikmagalur municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The Government of Bengal have allowed Mahomedan officials to attend office at 3 P.M. on Fridays, that being their prayer day. It is prayed that the same concession be shown in this Province also.

Reply of Government.—Cannot be done.

SUBJECT No. 269.

Amrit Mahal Department.

Mr. C. Vasudeva Rao, Chikmagalur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—In view to find out the excess area that may be available for the raiyats for cultivation of *gomal*, the number of cattle kept by the Amrit Mahal Department and the area of land reserved by it for grazing purposes may be given.

Reply of Government.—Will be enquired into.

SUBJECT No. 270.

Revenue money orders.

Mr. Parameswariah, Mandya taluk.

Withdrawn.

SUBJECT No. 271.

Prohibition of export of food stuffs.

Mr. Parameswariah, Mandya taluk.

Withdrawn.

SUBJECT No. 272.

Destruction of wild boars.

Mr. Kalasegowda, Mudgere taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Wild boars, which have increased in district jungles in malnad, cause damage to the paddy fields. Gun licensees may be permitted to shoot them in the jungles lying close to their fields.

Reply of Government.—There is at present no objection to the shooting of wild boars, by persons holding gun licenses.

SUBJECT No. 273.

Wandering gangs.

Mr. C. Vasudeva Rao, Chikmagalur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Wandering gangs of beggars and others are causing great trouble in towns and villages. Requests that measures be adopted to stop the nuisance by making some arrangement to settle them permanently.

Reply of Government.—Noted.